

RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING RACK GUIDE BASE BODY IN RACK-AND-PINION TYPE STEERING APPARATUS
AND RACK GUIDE

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

☐ is attached hereto
☐ was filed on _____ as U.S. Application Serial No. (unknown) (Atty Dkt. No. 1207-)
☒ was filed as PCT International application No. PCT/JP03/14523 on 14 November 2003
and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:
Priority Foreign Application(s):

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2002-334287	Japan	18 November 2002

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below:

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s) Application Serial No.	Day/Month/Year Filed	Status: patented pending, abandoned
PCT/JP03/14523	14 November 2003	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby appoint NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 816-4000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the following attorneys thereof (of the same address) individually and collectively owner's/owners' attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent: Arthur R. Crawford, 25327; Larry S. Nixon, 25640; Robert A. Vanderhye, 27076; James T. Hosmer, 30184; Robert W. Faris, 31352; Richard G. Besha, 22770; Mark E. Nusbaum, 32348; Michael J. Keenan, 32106; Bryan H. Davidson, 30251; Stanley C. Spooner, 27393; Leonard C. Mitchard, 29009; Duane M. Byers, 33363; Jeffrey H. Nelson, 30481; John R. Lastova, 33149; H. Warren Burnam, Jr. 29366; Thomas E. Byrne, 32205; Mary J. Wilson, 32955; J. Scott Davidson, 33489; Alan M. Kagen, 36178; Robert A. Molan, 29834; B. J. Sadoff, 36663; James D. Berquist, 34776; Updeep S. Gill, 37334; Michael J. Shea, 34725; Donald L. Jackson, 41090; Michelle N. Lester, 32331; Frank P. Presta, 19828; Joseph S. Presta, 35329; Joseph A. Rhoads, 37515; Raymond Y. Mah, 41426. I also authorize Nixon & Vanderhye to delete any attorney names/numbers no longer with the firm and to act and rely solely on instructions directly communicated from the person, assignee, attorney, firm, or other organization sending instructions to Nixon & Vanderhye on behalf of the owner(s).

1. 1-10 Inventor's Signature: Kazuhiro Yamamoto Date: 28 April 2005
Inventor: Kazuhiro YAMAMOTO Japan
(first) (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Ritto-shi (state/country) Japan
Mailing Address: c/o OILES CORPORATION Shiga Plant, 1118, Deba, Ritto-shi, Shiga JAPAN
(Zip Code) 520-3041

2. 20 Inventor's Signature: Masahiko Hirose Date: 25 April 2005
Inventor: Masahiko HIROSE Japan
(first) (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Osaka-shi (state/country) Japan
Mailing Address: c/o KOYO SEIKO CO., LTD., 5-8, Minamisemba 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka JAPAN
(Zip Code) 542-8502

3. 30 Inventor's Signature: Katsutoshi Nishimura Date: 25 April 2005
Inventor: Katsutoshi NISHIMURA Japan
(first) (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Osaka-shi (state/country) Japan
Mailing Address: c/o KOYO SEIKO CO., LTD., 5-8, Minamisemba 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka JAPAN
(Zip Code) 542-8502

FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☒ and attach sheet with same information and signature and date for each.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

1207-
31-150-1

Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. (10/99)
(Domestic Non-Assigned/Foreign) Page 2

RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING RACK GUIDE BASE BODY IN RACK-AND-PINION TYPE STEERING APPARATUS AND RACK GUIDE

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

☐ is attached hereto
☐ was filed on _____ as U.S. Application Serial No. (unknown) (Atty Dkt. No. 1207-)
☒ was filed as PCT International application No. PCT/JP03/14523 on 14 November 2003
and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:
Priority Foreign Application(s):

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2002-334287	Japan	18 November 2002

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below:

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s) Application Serial No.	Day/Month/Year Filed	Status: patented pending, abandoned
PCT/JP03/14523	14 November 2003	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby appoint NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 816-4000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the following attorneys thereof (of the same address) individually and collectively owner's/owners' attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent: Arthur R. Crawford, 25327; Larry S. Nixon, 25640; Robert A. Vanderhye, 27076; James T. Hosmer, 30184; Robert W. Faris, 31352; Richard G. Besha, 22770; Mark E. Nusbaum, 32348; Michael J. Keenan, 32106; Bryan H. Davidson, 30251; Stanley C. Spooner, 27393; Leonard C. Mitchard, 29009; Duane M. Byers, 33363; Jeffery H. Nelson, 30481; John R. Lastova, 33149; H. Warren Burnam, Jr. 29366; Thomas E. Byrne, 32205; Mary J. Wilson, 32955; J. Scott Davidson, 33489; Alan M. Kagen, 36178; Robert A. Molan, 29834; B. J. Sadoff, 36663; James D. Berquist, 34776; Updeep S. Gill, 37334; Michael J. Shea, 34725; Donald L. Jackson, 41090; Michelle N. Lester, 32331; Frank P. Presta, 19828; Joseph S. Presta, 35329; Joseph A. Rhoads, 37515; Raymond Y. Mah, 41426. I also authorize Nixon & Vanderhye to delete any attorney names/numbers no longer with the firm and to act and rely solely on instructions directly communicated from the person, assignee, attorney, firm, or other organization sending instructions to Nixon & Vanderhye on behalf of the owner(s).

1. *Handwritten Signature: Masao Shimura*
Inventor's Signature: _____ Date: *21 April 2005*
Inventor: Masao (first) SHIMURA (last) Japan (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Osaka-shi (state/country) Japan
Mailing Address: c/o OILES CORPORATION Osaka Branch, 11-2, Itachibori 1-chome, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka JAPAN
(Zip Code) 550-0012

2. *Handwritten Signature: Yoshino Kuzumi*
Inventor's Signature: _____ Date: *20 April 2005*
Inventor: Yoshino (first) KUZUMI (last) Japan (citizenship)
Residence: (city) Fujisawa-shi (state/country) Japan
Mailing Address: c/o OILES CORPORATION Fujisawa Plant, 8, Kiri-hara-cho, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa JAPAN
(Zip Code) 252-0811

3. _____
Inventor's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Inventor: _____ (first) _____ (last) _____ (citizenship)
Residence: (city) _____ (state/country) _____
Mailing Address: _____
(Zip Code) _____

FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐ and attach sheet with same information and signature and date for each.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 AUG 2005

1207-117

PTO/SB/121 (10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0035

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM

Address to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Direct all correspondence to:



Customer Number:

23117

Place Customer
Number Bar
Label Here →

OR

Type Customer Number here



Request for Customer Number (PTO/SB/125) submitted herewith.

in the following listed application(s) or patent(s):

Patent Number (if appropriate)	Application Number	Patent Date (if appropriate)	U.S. Filing Date
	10/534,413		August 9, 2005

Typed or Printed Name	Arthur R. Crawford	(check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant or Patentee <input type="checkbox"/> Assignee of record of the entire interest. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney or Agent of record 25,327 (Reg. No.)
Signature		
Date	August 9, 2005	
Address of signer:	901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor Arlington, VA 22203	

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.*

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS: SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

#5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

YAMAMOTO et al.

Atty. Ref.: 1207-117; Confirmation No.

Appl. No. 10/534,413

TC/A.U. To be assigned

Filed: August 9, 2005

Examiner: To be assigned

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING RACK GUIDE BASE BODY IN RACK-AND-PINION TYPE STEERING APPARATUS AND RACK GUIDE

* * * * *

August 9, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

IDENTIFICATION OF PRACTITIONERS TO BE RECOGNIZED

Of the Patent Practitioners identified in the concurrently filed Power of Attorney, please recognize the following listed Patent Practitioners as being of record in the above-identified application/patent.

Listing of Practitioners of Record (No more than 10)

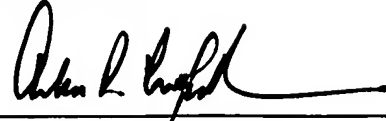
Arthur R. Crawford	Reg. No. 25,327
Larry S. Nixon	Reg. No. 25,640
Robert W. Faris	Reg. No. 31,352
Mark E. Nusbaum	Reg. No. 32,348
Michael J. Keenan	Reg. No. 32, 106
Jeffrey H. Nelson	Reg. No. 30,481
John R. Lastova	Reg. No. 33,149
H. Warren Burnam, Jr.	Reg. No. 29,366
Michael J. Shea	Reg. No. 34,725

YAMAMOTO et al.
Appl. No. 10/534,413
August 9, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____



Arthur R. Crawford
Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:eaw
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100